GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Projects under Central Road Fund
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being adopted for allocation of funds to States for development of State roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) scheme;

(b) the details of the proposals received and approved under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of the CRF accruals and releases under the scheme during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the details of the pending and rejected proposals, State-wise along with the reasons therefor and the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared;

(e) the details of the places where construction works have been undertaken under CRF during the said period, State and year-wise; and

(f) whether any over-bridges are being constructed with central assistance in the country, if so, the details thereof State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Ministry allocates funds to the States/Union Territories (UTs) for development of State Roads (Non-Rural Roads) under the CRF scheme. The funds for development of State roads under CRF scheme are allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of 30 percent weightage to fuel consumption and 70 percent weightage to the geographical area. The fund under CRF is non-lapsable. Apart from this, the Ministry also allocates funds for development of State Roads of Economic Importance and Inter-State Connectivity (EI & ISC) as per the CRF Act,2000 amended by the Finance Act from time to time.

(b) to (d) The identification, prioritization and selection of projects for approval/ sanction under CRF and EI&ISC schemes are governed by CRF (State Roads) Rules, 2014 amended by CRF (State Roads) Amendment Rules, 2016. Further, the limits of total approval of projects out of the proposal received from the concerned State Government in a particular year is also governed by the said Rules.

The State/ Union Territories (UTs)-wise details of projects approved / sanctioned for development of State Roads under CRF and EI & ISC Schemes during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively.
State/ UT-wise details of accrual/allocation and expenditure/release of funds under CRF and EI & ISC Schemes during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-III.

(e) and (f) The information is being compiled and the same shall be laid on the table of the house.